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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Release to SHAPE of US

Estimate of Soviet Missile Capabilities

1. The State-Defense Military Information Control Committee has referred to the IAC a request by the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, SHAPE, for a version of NIE 11-12-55, "Soviet Guided Missile Capabilities and Programs," 20 December 1955, which can be released to SHAPE for use within SHAPE and major subordinate headquarters. (Tab A)

2. NSCID No. 1, para. 5 b, authorizes the DCI, with IAC concurrence, to disseminate national intelligence to international bodies. This must be done in accordance with US National Disclosure Policy, however, and this determination is to be made by the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force.

3. While the request of General Schweizer can be honored without direct reference to NIE 11-12-55, irrespective of what attribution to the US is made in the sanitized version, it will still in our view be national intelligence and come within the provisions of NSCID No. 1.

4. Attached is a sanitized version of the Conclusions to NIE 11-12-55 which could be released to SHAPE, provided the IAC concurs. (Tab B)

5. Action:

Please review Tab B and let me have your views with respect to releasing this text to SHAPE, as well as the classification of each individual paragraph in the text.

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